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Disposition	of Claims					
4)⊠ C	☑ Claim(s) <u>1-9 and 24-39</u> is/are pending in the application.					
4a	4a) Of the above claim(s) <u>24-27</u> is/are withdrawn from consideration.					
5) <u></u> Cl	Claim(s) is/are allowed.					
6)⊠ C)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1-9 and 28-39</u> is/are rejected.					
7) C	laim(s) is/are objected to.					
8)□ C	aim(s) are subject to restriction and/c	or election requirement.				
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9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner. 10) The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.						
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11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.						
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 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some * c) None of: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received. 						
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